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VIENNA FOR GARTHOFF

SUBJ: SALT-TWO US CONSULTATIONS ON EUROPEAN ALLIED
PAPERS

1. FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR GENERAL AND STRATEGIC DISARMA-
MENT MENNE ASKED EMBOFF TO CALL FEB 16 TO EXPRESS
"WISH OF BONN AND SOME OTHER PETRIGNANI GROUP CAPITALS"
FOR EARLY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON JANUARY 15 IS SALT PAPER
AND EUROPEAN SALT PAPERS CIRCULATED LATE LAST YEAR IN
NATO. MENNE SHOWED EMBOFF JANUARY 30 FONOFF INSTRUCTIONS
TO FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON NOTING THAT FRG AND OTHER
EUROPEANS ARE QUITE DISAPPOINTED BY LACK OF US REACTION
SO FAR TO EUROPEAN SALT PAPERS AND INDICATING STRONG
WISH THAT AMBASSADOR FARLEY OR OTHER SENIOR US SALT DEL REP MEET
WITH EUROPEANS THIS MONTH TO PROVIDE INITIAL US
REACTION. INSTRUCTIONS STRESSED THAT THIS MEETING
SHOULD BE SEPARATE FROM AND WELL IN ADVANCE OF REGULAR
CONSULTATION SESSION ON EVE OF SECOND ROUND OF SALT-
TWO.

2. COMMENT: MENNE MADE CLEAR THAT GERMANS AND OTHER
PETRIGNANI GROUP COLLEAGUES TAKE SERIOUS VIEW OF
THEIR PAPERS AS ADDING IMPORTANT DIMENSION TO SALT
CONSULTATIONS. ABSENCE OF US REACTION THEREFORE IS

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3. ACTION: REQUESTED: INFORMATION ON ANY US PLANS
FOR EARLY BRUSSELS CONSULTATION ON EUROPEAN AND IS
PAPERS.

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